



WEATHER FORECAST
Arkansas: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Thursday. Warmer Thursday and in extreme northwest portion this afternoon.

Our Daily Bread
Sliced Thin by The Editor
—Alex. H. Washburn—

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Street Scene

at the Intersection
of Winter & Spring

It's a dazzling afternoon, with a bright sun, a warm breeze, and a thermometer in the 70's.
Down the street three small boys are climbing a tree. My glance travels above them, looking for the inevitable tree-house. It isn't there yet—but Spring also is late. Give the boys time.
A dog sedately trotting down the sidewalk suddenly sprints across the street, then assumes his slow trot on the sidewalk on the other side. It was Spring on both sides of the street but he just naturally felt like crossing over. Maybe he had been walking on the other side all winter.
And now it's along toward sundown. The blackbirds that have been thronging your backyard and mine by the thousands whirl suddenly into the sky. They circle for a while, then whisk away to the west. Do you know where the blackbirds go? But the black sky is not vacant. It's filled with honking. A great squadron of geese dive-bombs the downtown section, their white bellies standing out momentarily as they flash within range of the lights.
And then they are gone—and we close the book on Spring's inaugural message.

King of Trans-Jordan Offers

Promising Palestine Solution
By JAMES THRASHER
The rumor that King Abdullah of Trans-Jordan would like to take over the Arab section of Palestine offers a possible solution to the Holy Land crisis that is sensitive, although unconfirmed.
According to the New York Herald Tribune, Abdullah wants to arrange a bloodless coup d'état with the UN's foreknowledge and blessing. He would absorb the Arab zones into Trans-Jordan, and let the Jewish zone remain as a separate entity.
Abdullah's price is said to be a membership in the UN, which Russia has blocked up to now, and also a guarantee against a double cross in the Palestine coup.
All this is in the promising news. But the method doesn't seem to be as admirable as the result. There must be a more orderly and dignified method than a stage-managed intrigue with every body in the secret.
A logical beginning might be for Palestine Arabs to propose the annexation by Trans-Jordan to the UN and ask that organization to conduct a plebiscite on the matter among its people when the UN takes over the mandate in May. As a condition of this vote no should certainly pledge an end of Arab hostilities in the meantime.
This might be the public beginning. But before that there obviously must have to be an agreement among the Moslem leaders in the matter. Here the scene might run into trouble, although the leaders have been pretty well united in their fight against partition. It is not likely that annexation would meet with much favor from that old friend of the Nazis, the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem.
The Grand Mufti is ambitious, and he is bitterly anti-Jewish. He probably has a considerable following of extremists. Bringing them into line could well be the biggest mistake in Abdullah's reported scheme.
One might guess, however, that most objections to annexation by the Palestine Arabs would be based on politics rather than principle. From their behavior since the partition vote, it would seem that they have to set up their own government as of secondary importance. The fact that the UN partition vote gave independence to Arabs as well as Jews has scarcely been mentioned.
There does not seem to be any good reason why the Jews or the UN should object to this rumored arrangement. It would still give the Jews their independence. It would save lives, and the UN's face.
It is a minor matter that the partition plan would not work out exactly as the UN planned it. The important thing is that the Palestine crisis end in peace, justice and true self-determination for the peoples involved. All this seems possible if the reported Abdullah plan is carried out.

20 Years Ago Today

The old-fashioned spelling bee held at City Hall was a big success. Mrs. J. A. Henry and Mrs. T. H. Bennett were in the final round and the entire contest was won by Mrs. Henry. Words were taken from the Blue Book Speller—Hope will be host March 24 to a district meeting of Arkansas Editors—Hope High school has been duly accredited by the North Schools—Douglas Fairbanks was Central association of Colleges and playing in "The Cauch" at the Sanger. His leading lady was Mary Pickford.

Blevins Legionaires

to Stage Negro Minstrel March 19

Blevins American Legion post will stage a Negro Minstrel in the school gymnasium, Friday, March 19 at 8 p.m.
Main character is Crit Stuart who plays the part of the Rev. C. C. Rozzburn and preaches a sermon. Other characters will be Legionaires from McCaskill, Marlbrook, Blevins and several high school students.

Rent Bill Hits Opposition in the Senate

Washington, March 17—(P)—The Home Ryle Rent control bill passed by the House ran head-on into stiff Senate opposition today.
A hot fight seemed certain in the conference committee which will have the job of trying to reconcile the two chambers together to decide who should have the final say over rent ceilings.
The present stopgap rent control act expires March 31.
The House chalked up a 251 to 132 vote last night for its bill stripping federal officials of major powers over rents. The measure would transfer to local boards—nominated by the governors of the various states—full and final authority to raise rents or to lift controls.
This bill would continue rent controls to April 1, 1949—if the local boards want them.
The Senate flatly rejected the Home Ryle amendment, 43 to 25, when it passed its own control legislation last month. The Senate bill would continue the Federal Housing Expediter's present review and veto power over local board actions.
The Senate bill also would extend controls to May 1, 1949—one month longer than the House measure.
Senator Cain (R-Wash.), chairman of the Senate Banking subcommittee on rents, said he hoped "we will be able to talk the house out of transferring full powers to the local boards."
Cain said the constitutionality of such a transfer of federal power is doubtful and added: "It would take away every conceivable reason for a national rent law."
Senator Myers (D-Pa.) said the House action raises "a grave constitutional question" and might "destroy rent controls."
In the showdown vote, 162 Republicans were joined by 89 Democrats in support of the bill. Opposing were 57 Republicans, 73 Democrats and the two American labor party members.
Both the Senate and House bills provide that rents could be increased 15 per cent in cases where tenants and landlords agreed to a lease running through 1949. However, tenants who accepted a 15 per cent voluntary hike last year could not be charged another.

Bell Tells of Proposed Improvements

Little Rock, March 17—(P)—A \$63,317,791 improvement program is planned by Southwestern Bell Telephone company in Arkansas during the eight year period through 1953.
This, said Division Manager W. E. Gosdin, is one reason why the company needs increased rates.
Gosdin said the company planned expenditures of more than \$22,500,000 in 1948-49 with the sum divided about equally in the two years.
He testified before the Arkansas Public Service commission in support of the company's petition for an \$1,800,000 annual rate increase in Arkansas.
The planned improvements include conversion of manual exchanges to dial systems in 11 cities and replacement of old type hand-crank systems with more modern equipment. Gosdin did not identify the cities.
The district manager was one of the two witnesses appearing yesterday at the opening of a hearing on the petition. The hearing is scheduled to recess tomorrow to permit opponents to the proposal time to organize their testimony and evidence. Only the company's evidence will be received at this time.
C. R. Dewitt, St. Louis, supervising staff accountant for the company, was the other witness yesterday. He presented documentary data dealing with the company's operations and costs.

Cooperatives Scored by Free Enterprise Group

Little Rock, March 17—(P)—The executive director of the Arkansas Free Enterprise Association, G. Daggett, today called the growing cooperative movement in this state "a part and parcel of the move toward collectivism."
He commended the Arkansas Wholesale Grocers Association for announcing opposition to Arkansas legislation freeing cooperatives from taxes.
Speaking before the final session of the grocers' convention here, Daggett said the most effective curb on cooperatives would be enforcement of state laws to tax them uniformly with private enterprises.
Daggett urged the grocers to join the AFEA and Arkansas Democratic leaders in sending representatives to a forthcoming Southwestern conference in opposition to President Truman's civil rights proposals at Jackson, Miss. He declared the president's program was outlined by the CIO last July and August.
The petroleum industry ranks only below agriculture, railroads, and public utilities in capital investment.

Congressional Committee Calls for 'Facts' From Operators, Lewis; 455,000 on Strike

Washington, March 17—(P)—The congressional "watchdog" committee on labor relations called today for "all facts" from John L. Lewis and soft coal operators on the mine shutdown.
Senator Ball (R-Minn.) chairman of the Senate-House committee, disclosed he has sent similar telegrams to Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, and Ezra Van Horn, representing the mine operators.
Ball said he made the request yesterday and asked for replies within 48 hours.
More than 339,000 of the 400,000 soft coal diggers are idle in a dispute over use of the miners' welfare fund to set up a miners' pension plan.
The administration has been seeking a way to halt the walkouts.

Fact Finding Board to Probe Meat Strike

Chicago, March 17—(P)—The day-old strike of 100,000 CIO meat packing workers came under the official scrutiny of a presidential fact-finding board today.
President Truman, whose earlier pleas to delay the walkout were rejected by union officials, named the board yesterday. It was the first procedure under the Taft-Hartley labor act designed to end strikes that imperil the nation's health and safety.
The meat strike, which halved the nation's meat production, may provide a major test of the new labor law.
The three-man board planned its first meeting in Chicago today to begin investigating the wage dispute which led to the work stoppage in about 140 of the nation's major and independent packing plants.
The striking union, CIO United Packinghouse Workers of America, promised President Truman a "every possible cooperation" with the fact-finding board. Similar cooperation was promised by one of the major packing companies.
The board will report on April 1 to make a written report covering the facts of the dispute to Mr. Truman. It will not make recommendations but after the board reports the president can ask the attorney general to seek an injunction to end the strike.
An injunction, if obeyed, would have the effect of ending the strike for at least 60 days. After a second study of the dispute by the fact-finding board, the National Labor Relations Board would take a secret habit among strikers in connection with the employers' last settlement offer.
The NLRB would certify the results to the attorney general who would ask for release of the injunction. If the dispute remained unsettled the president could refer it to Congress.
Members of the board are Nathan P. Reisberg, professor of law at the University of Wisconsin; Pearce Davis, chairman of the department of business and economics at the Illinois Institute of Technology; and Walter V. Schaefel, professor of law at Northwestern University.

To Vote on Annexation April 6

The routine general election to officially nominate city officials will be held here Tuesday, April 6, it was announced today.
Also to be decided is whether or not the citizens of Hope want to annex the Magnolia addition, Hempstead Heights addition, Hope Brick Works and a portion of the Missouri Pacific Railway east, to the City of Hope.
If the addition issue passes the matter then is taken before the County Court for discussion and approval.
Precincts will be: Ward 1, Fire Station; Ward 2, Hempstead Heights; Ward 3 and 4, Hope City Hall.
This addition issue was brought to a vote by the people following a resolution passed by the City Council two weeks ago, asking it be made a part of Hope.

Senators of South Against Rights Issue

New York, March 17—(P)—The New York Times says a poll of 14 Democrats who will be running for Senate seats in 1948 shows that only three are "willing to stand up and be counted as pro-Truman candidates."
The Washington story by Clayton Knowles says that 13 of the 14 men questioned are incumbents from the deep South. The other is Secretary of Agriculture Clinton B. Anderson who will seek the Senate seat being vacated by Sen. Carl A. Hatch of New Mexico.
Only two senators said they would stand for re-election as supporters of President Truman. They are Sen. James E. Murray of Montana and Sen. Theodore F. Green of Rhode Island. Secretary Anderson said that "I'm not running as a Truman Democrat but I certainly am a supporter of President Truman."
The story says that most of the Southerners were much more vulnerable of the record than they were for quotation and that "all were at pains, however, to duck the Truman label, because they either opposed the president personally or believe him an actual political liability."
Statements from Southern senators include:
James O. Eastland, Mississippi: "I cannot vote for any nominee who is bent upon the destruction of the Southern States."
Allen J. Ellender, Louisiana: "I will run as a Democrat, with no other labels."
John McClellan, Arkansas: "I'm against the civil liberties program as recommended by Truman."
W. Lee O'Daniel, Texas: "If I run, I will run as an O'Daniel Democrat, not as a Truman Democrat."
John J. Sparkman, Alabama: "I shall certainly not run as a Truman Democrat. I greatly deplore his so-called civil rights program. xx xx I will await the action of the national convention before I say more."

Blevins Vet Farm Training Classes Organize

Veteran Farm Training classes of Blevins school district met last week and organized to promote community relations and buying and selling of farm produce and supplies.
Officers elected were, President, Dewey Hogland; Vice President, Jimmy Lee; Secretary-Treasurer, Frank Curtis; Sentinel, Ralph Burke and Reporter, Leo Webb.
The group will meet every two months. Attending the meeting were soil conservationists from Hope and from the AAA office, who discussed crop insurance and soil conservation.

State Watermelon Crop Expected to Be 4000 Acres

Little Rock, March 17—(P)—A 4,000 acre watermelon crop is expected in Arkansas this year. The federal-state Crop Reporting Service said this equaled the 1947 crop but was one percent below the 10-year-average production.

Reds Named on Top Czech Committees

Prague, March 17—AP—Communists have been given majorities on all 17 Czechoslovakian parliamentary committees and they designed to reverse the law of the land, a review of the new parliament's first working session showed today.
The parliamentary action committee has effectively streamlined parliament in favor of the Communists without the formality of elections scheduled to be held in May.
The total number of those purged is not known. So far, 11 deputies have resigned six are about to lose their immunity and 45 have been expelled from their respective anti-Communist parties.
The case of one Communist deputy deprived of his immunity last January of graft charges is up for review by the immunity committee. She already is back in parliament and presumably will be restored to full status.
She is Baborá Skrlantova. She was remanded to the Prague penitentiary to answer charges of misusing her official post to deal in confiscated German funds.
The parliamentary action committee made sure before the new Czech republic government drafted bills would be approved in committees, where opposition was especially heavy before the Communist coup.
The committees then grinded Communist ministers on proposed bills, rewrote government drafts and successfully pigeonholed bills that did not meet with their approval.
Yesterday the committees plowed through a stack of bills and approved them with only minor changes of style.
Czech and Slovak Communists who still hold 38 per cent of the 300 parliament seats, now have nine posts on every 16-man committee, 19 posts on every 36-man committee and seven posts on every 12-man committee.
Deputies deprived of immunity because of graft charges in the immunity committee, which still must be approved by parliament, include four Socialists and two Slovak democrats.

Dixie Bowl Film to Be Shown Free Tonight

Everything is set for tonight's showing of the Dixie Bowl football game between the Arkansas Razorbacks and William and Mary College New Year's Day.
Local citizens are invited to be guests of the local Porker Booster Club. Attending will be Red Davis of the Porker coaching staff.
Sausages and soft drinks will be served. The meeting starts at 7:30 p.m.

Practically Nobody Complains About Paying Income Taxes Any More Except Taxpayers

By HAL BOYLE
Washington, March 17—(P)—Paying income taxes is getting so painless now that nobody complains about them much any more except taxpayers.
All they object to generally is that it costs them money. And what is money today? Money?
One son of Erin, after studying the calendar, decided the whole tax program was a foreign plot against the Irish.
"I think it's a darn shame we have to pay all this money by March 15th," he wrote the Bureau of Internal Revenue. "It's nothing but British propaganda to spoil our St. Patrick's Day celebration."
He was among the fewer than one in ten thousand taxpayers who sit down with pen in hand each March to gripe at the tax collectors.
There used to be more beefing and quibbling. But it has been cut down by the new short tax forms and the system of withholding payments which removes the money from the taxpayer before he even sees it.
This year there were few midnight lines of frantic citizens.
"To avoid overtime costs we closed most offices at the regular time and saved \$250,000 in overtime pay," said a man at the bureau here.
He added that the biggest nuisance to the collectors were taxpayers who forgot to sign their returns and those who tried to reduce their payments by fudging on Uncle Sam's definition of dependents.
Some have tried to write off as dependents their girl friends, their household pets—or even a tape worm. One listed three fathers—his own and those of his two wives. Another put down his mother-in-law as "a discrepancy."
One old lady became angry because a collector refused to accept her "Bill" as a dependent after the collector discovered that "Bill" was a male retired to pasture.
"I listed him for the last two years and nobody raised a fuss before," she complained.
Another woman insisted she had two dependent daughters called "Mabel."
"They were twins," she said, "and they looked so much alike we just decided to name them both Mabel."
The bureau gallantly bowed to this invincible maternal logic.
It is difficult to hurl a new insult at the tax collectors. With cheery good humor the bureau has made the most of the taxpayers' prize shafts aimed its way. Some samples:
One man enclosed half a shirt with a partial tax payment and said, "I send you the rest of my shirt as soon as I can."
Another, who asked for a \$80 refund and was awarded \$80, wrote dazedly:
"I am now 65 years of age. At last, I believe in Santa Claus."
A third threatened he would vote the Republican ticket for having to fork over taxes in an election year and concluded ominously:
"If the Democrats lose, New York State by one vote, the responsibility will rest solely with you."
Beneath a lock of hair pasted on his return, a taxpayer put this note:
"You have scalped me."
Another affixed a ten-cent piece with the brief rebuke:
"You got my last dime."
Others have written:
"I am going to report this additional income because I want to pay the devil his due."
"For three years I've come in here and paid my good dough. Why don't you be a sport about it and make this one on the house."
"I don't mind paying a tax—but do you have to add my social security number to the total?"
"Only two things in life are certain—death and taxes. What I resent is that they don't come in that order."
But the tax collectors don't mind the gibes. Their motto:
"It's a free country."

Truman Wants Power to Draft Men for Training to Fight Soviet Reds

Laney Agrees With Truman Draft Policy

By BOB BROWN
Little Rock, March 17 (UP)—A fighting Southerner dropped his antagonistic attitude toward President Harry Truman long enough today to place a tentative stamp of approval on the chief executive's message to Congress.
Previously on record as favoring some form of universal military training, Gov. Ben Laney said "if the items mentioned by Mr. Truman are necessary in the light of international conditions, I think everyone should support them."
The president called for a temporary revival of the draft, prompt enactment of universal military training legislation and passage of the European recovery program.
Laney have always favored a position of preparedness, regardless of what it takes, Laney said. "That is the only language that Russia understands."
Arkansas' chief executive, who has bitterly opposed President Truman's re-nomination and his civil rights proposals, said "there is nothing that would prevent me from going along on this type of an international program."
Meanwhile, Col. Patrick C. Harris of the selective Service division of the Arkansas National Guard, said plans for immediate resumption of the Selective Service system in the state are practically complete.
Emphasizing that the plans could not be carried out at peace, Harris said that the plan calls for reviving the 94 original draft boards and creating one appeal board instead of the three used before.
Another change in plans, he said would call for registration in the schools of the state instead of through election machinery as in the past.
Harris added that while all board members have not been contacted, many have indicated a willingness to serve again if necessary. Vacancies on the board, he said, would probably be filled with young veterans of World War II.

New Western Alliance Pledges Military Aid

London, March 17—(P)—A newly formed western alliance of Great Britain, France, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg pledged today mutual military aid if any one of them is attacked.
The terms of alliance, embracing economic as well as military cooperation, were made public in the capitals of the five nations as their foreign ministers formally signed the pact in Brussels.
The 50-year treaty, forged last week in an atmosphere darkened by the westward advance of communism, called for quick action to put its objectives of common security and economic recovery into operation. The treaty made partners of the five nations.
The treaty ordered formation of a "consultative council" to operate on a continuing basis.
The council is to meet immediately "to consult with regard to any situation which might constitute a threat to peace x x x."
The treaty's fourth article was the crux of the agreement. It said:
"If any of the high contracting parties should be the object of an armed attack in Europe, the other contracting powers will, in accordance with the provisions of Article 51 of the charter of the United Nations, afford the party so attacked all the military and other aid and assistance in their power."
The five powers did not mention Russia by name.
The text also specifies that the consultative council would determine "steps to be taken in case of a new, or threatened, aggression. Significantly, the treaty added: 'Nothing shall be done to constitute a danger to economic stability.'"
In seven points of the prelude to the treaty, the five western democracies pledged themselves to work together in maintaining international peace and security and in resisting any policy of aggression.
The treaty left the door ajar for additions to the alliance. It said they were "invited, by agreement, to invite any other state to agree to its terms."
Under the plan, any such country invited could become a party to the agreement by depositing its acceptance with the Belgian government.
The countries formally declared their "close community of interests" and expressed their belief in the "necessity of uniting in order to promote the economic recovery of Europe."
The treaty promised to "organize and coordinate their economic activities to produce the best possible results, by the elimination of obstacles in their economic policies, the coordination of investment and the development of commercial exchanges."
Obviously bearing in mind cooperation with the other 11 nations of western Europe under the European Economic Community, the accord said the common aim "shall not involve any duplication of, or prejudice to, work of other economic organizations" of which they are members. On the contrary, the treaty said the alliance would assist such organizations.
This was in line with British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin's announced goal of building a hard core of western European nations, while developing close cooperation among the 16 Marshall plan nations.

Reaction to Military Training Plea

Washington, March 17—(P)—Reaction to President Truman's appeal for universal military training and revival of the draft today cut sharply across party lines in Congress.
There was some Republican criticism of the president's request on the grounds that he was "creating a crisis."
He got backing, as well as opposition, for his UMT proposal. But, if we are going to fight, what are we going to fight for?
Chairman Gurney (R-SD) noted that the Senate Armed Services Committee already had called a hearing for later today (2:30 p.m. EST) on the questions of UMT. Secretary of State Marshall will be the first witness.
At the same time Gurney disclosed that Henry A. Wallace, third party presidential entry and critic of the administration's foreign policies, will be heard by the committee in a couple of weeks.
Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.) complained that the president had done nothing in his message to spell out the terms of American foreign policy.
Congress and the people ought to know exactly what our foreign policy is, Ferguson commented. "If we are going to fight, what are we going to fight for?"
On the House side, Chairman Eaton of the House Foreign Affairs committee, endorsed the draft UMT proposals as "a wise precaution looking to our national safety."
Eaton also said he is doing all in his power to meet the president's request for quick passage of the European recovery bill for House action.
Chairman Andrews (R-NY) of the House armed services committee said a temporary draft "would have to be what would call limited selective service." He explained this meant calling up men 18 to 21, "with none to be called who are in high school or are gainfully employed."

John P. Cox Home Entered and Robbed

The home of John P. Cox, South Elm Street, was entered and robbed of a total of \$53 last night or early this morning, the Police Department reported today.
The robber gained entrance through a window. He entered a room occupied by Mr. Cox and got a wallet containing \$23. About \$30 was taken from the purse of Mrs. Florence Sandridge, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cox. Both purses and papers were found in shrubs in front of the home.
Mrs. Ethel Hulsey also reported to police that someone tried to break into her home on South Washington, but was unsuccessful.
Police also announced that a young negro boy, held for questioning in the High School robbery about two weeks ago, had been released and that another suspect is being questioned.

Junior Class Play Cast Announced

"Don't Take My Penny", a three-act comedy will be presented by the Hope High School Junior class Friday, March 19. The play is directed by Mrs. B. E. McManey. Rehearsals already are underway and will be held in the school auditorium.
The cast includes: Catherine Cox, Tony Boyle, Peggy Pentecost, Arch Moore, Ellington, Jimmy Dick, Hammons, Betty Murphy, Norma Jean Franks, Emily Jo Wilson, Bob Hyatt, Martin Pool, Jr., Mary Anita Laster, John McLeod, Mary Lou Moore, Mary Ellen Downs, Nancy Camp, Ray West and Ted W. Jones.
The Emmet High School Juniors will present a play, "Down on Abbie's Farm" in the school auditorium Friday, March 19, at 7:30 p.m. Admission to the 3-act comedy will be 15 and 30 cents.
Directors are Mrs. Nona Coffield, Mrs. Jack Pankey and Mrs. W. M. Thompson. The cast includes: Virginia Douglas, Margaret Smith, Floy Thompson, Mary McSwiney, Betty Hamric, Billy Gist, Billy Rowe, Donald Hill, Mary Lou Matthews, Herman Johnson, J. C. Sexton and Johnny Reynolds.

Emmet Juniors to Stage Play March 19

The annual audit of the City of Hope and the Water and Light Plant records awarded to McDuffie-Currie Co. of Little Rock a motion was passed allowing the Street Department to purchase a new 1 1/2 ton truck.
Much time was devoted to the present fire and city auto license ordinance. Both ordinances will probably be rewritten.
The group authorized Dr. Linker to purchase gasoline at the city pumps at the Fire Station.

Truman Wants

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spoke. In Britain, France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg, the United States is being asked to contribute to the defense of Europe. It is not only a matter of defense, but of the very existence of the United States. The 50-year treaty sets up a "consultative council" to meet immediately "to consult with regard to any situation which might constitute a threat to peace."

"The situation in the world today is not primarily the result of the natural difficulties which follow a great war. It is chiefly due to the fact that one nation has not only refused to cooperate in the maintenance of a just and honorable peace, but even worse — has actively sought to prevent it."

"The treaty leaves the way open for other nations to join. It says the five countries 'may, by agreement, invite any other state' to agree to its terms."

Mr. Truman told Congress there are times when it is "far wiser to act than to hesitate — even though it always involves risk."

He said his recommendations at this time for action represent "the most urgent steps towards securing the peace and preventing the war."

The president stressed that the United States will continue to support the United Nations and will try "every possible" method of reaching international accord.

"At the same time we must not be confused about the central issue which confronts the world today."

"The time has come when the free men and women of the world must face the threat to their freedom squarely and courageously."

And developments have reached this point, Mr. Truman said, at which "America's position should be made unmistakably clear."

Mr. Truman then spoke of the high purposes of the United Nations charter and added:

"We cannot, however, close our eyes to the harsh fact that through aggression and open defiance on the part of one nation, this great dream has not yet become a full reality."

Therefore, he said, supplementary measures are necessary for America's universal training, temporary revival of the draft and swift action on the European Recovery Program.

"Time is now of critical importance," Mr. Truman said of the European Aid Plan.

The Senate has approved European aid to be started with \$5,300,000,000 for the first year. The house has not yet acted.

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In urging universal training, the president said the United States must remain strong enough to support European countries threatened with Communist control and police state rule "so long as Communism threatens the very existence of Democracy."

Universal training, he said, is the "only feasible means by which the civilian components of our armed force can be built up to the strength required if we are to be prepared for emergencies."

America's ability to mobilize trained men in large numbers in an emergency, he said, could head off future conflict and help restore world stability.

Adoption of universal training in this country, he said, would supply "unmistakable evidence to all the world of our determination to back the will to peace with the strength for peace."

Temporary use of the draft, the president said, is needed to keep the armed forces at their proper strength.

He said these forces now lack the necessary men and have been unable to get them through enlistment.

Hence, Mr. Truman said, selective service is needed until universal training can be established.

Regular forces maintained on a voluntary basis.

"We must be prepared to pay the price of peace," the president said, "or assuredly we shall pay the price of war."

Mr. Truman recited the course of events abroad before heading into his recommendations.

And, skipping the usual niceties of diplomatic language, he rapped at Russia directly and by name.

But he said they have been working out in world conferences which would have permitted a just peace. But he said they have been "persistently ignored and violated by one nation."

One nation, he said, has "persistently obstructed the work of the United Nations by constant abuse of the veto."

Then the chief executive plodded grimly on:

"But that is not all. Since the close of hostilities, the Soviet Union and its agents have destroyed the independence and democratic character of a whole series of nations in eastern and central Europe."

"It is this ruthless course of action, and the clear design to extend it to the remaining free nations of Europe, that has brought about the critical situation in Europe today."

"The tragic death of the republic of Czechoslovakia has sent a shock throughout the civilized world. Now pressure is being brought to bear on Finland, to the hazard of the entire Scandinavian peninsula."

"Greece is under direct military attack from rebels actively supported by her Communist-dominated neighbors. In Italy, a determined and aggressive effort is being made by a Communist minority to take control of that country."

"The methods vary, but the pattern is all too clear."

In the economic field, Mr. Truman said that Russia and her satellites have declared violent hostility to the European recovery program and are "aggressively attempting to wreck it."

They regard it, he said, as a major obstacle to their subjugating Europe.

Mr. Truman said he is encouraged by plans for quick House action on the European aid plan.

"I hope," he said, "that no single day will be needlessly lost."

At the same time, Mr. Truman said that never in history has "unity among our people" at home been so vital.

"Unity of purpose, unity of effort and unity of spirit are essential to accomplish the task before us," he said.

"The world situation is too critical, and the responsibilities of this country are too vast to permit party struggles to weaken our influence for maintaining peace."

And No Seconds!



This handful of biscuits is all this Army volunteer and 10 buddies will eat each day for six weeks. They are testing a new survival ration at Metropolitan Hospital, New York. Besides the five ounces of biscuits, all the volunteers will receive three glasses of water and a few vitamin pills.

Market Report

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New Orleans, March 17 — (AP) — Cotton futures advanced in the early trading here today, but reacted downward on bearish interpretation of President Truman's address to Congress.

Closing prices were steady \$1.45 a bale to lower to 40 cents higher.

May high 34.44 — low 33.23 — close 33.89-92

Jy high 33.76 — low 33.23 — close 33.20-28

Oct high 31.17 — low 30.71 — close 30.79-80

Dec high 30.66 — low 30.15 — close 30.24B

Mar high 30.28 — low 29.38 — close 30.11B

Bid.

POULTRY AND PRODUCE

Chicago, March 17 — (AP) — Butter strong; receipts 320,081; prices 3¢ to 8¢ cents a pound higher; 93 score AA and 92 A 84; 90-93 5; 80 c 82.5; cars 90 B 83.5; 89 c 82.5.

Eggs steady to firm; receipts 19,829; prices unchanged.

Live poultry steady; receipts 12 trucks, no cars; prices unchanged.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Chicago, March 17 — (AP) — Wheat sold off in the latter part of the session on the board of trade today and carried other cereals down with it.

The late selling found the market lacking support. Earlier, removing of hedges by cash houses against sales of wheat to the government had given the market strength and prices were higher as compared with yesterday's close.

Analysts offered as one reason for the late selling the apparent ease with which the government was procuring wheat.

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Social and Personal

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Social Calendar

Thursday, March 18
The Fidelity Sunday School class of the First Methodist church will hold its quarterly social meeting at the recreation room of the church with Mrs. Edward Aslin, Mrs. Ruby Atchley, Mrs. Dexter Bailey, Mrs. Paul Bain, Mrs. Donald Branch, Mrs. Sybil Burke, Mrs. Jim Cole and Mrs. Joe Cling as associate hostesses.
For transportation call 303-W or 554-J.

The Brookwood P.T.A. will meet Thursday, March 18, at 3 o'clock at the school.

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The Azalea Garden Club will meet Thursday, March 18, at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Moody Willis, with Mrs. Emmet Thompson and Mrs. J. W. Jones, co-hostesses.

Ogleby P.T.A. met Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the school for the regular monthly meeting.

The meeting opened with Mrs. F. J. Burrows reading the President's Message, "The Ogleby School Band," under the direction of Thomas Cannon played several numbers. The program was in charge of Mrs. Oliver Adams who spoke on "Home and Community Life." Mrs. Mack Stuart's room was the site for having the most mothers present.
Mrs. Albert Graves read the report of the nominating committee and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Jim McKenzie; Vice-president, Mrs. J. W. Cunningham; Secretary, Mrs. Claude Tillery; Treasurer, Mrs. A. A. Halbert; Historian, Mrs. A. S. Willis; and Parliamentarian, Mrs. C. C. Chaney. The meeting was closed with a prayer by Mrs. Paul Raley.

Mrs. J. H. Walker Entertains Circle 6, W.M.S.

Circle No. 6 of the W.M.S. of the First Baptist church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Walker, 711 East Second Street at 2 o'clock.

The circle leader, Mrs. A. A. Halbert, presided over the business session and heard reports from the committee chairman, Mrs. Henry Hayslett, who was in charge of the program and gave the first lesson from the Mission Study book "Christ's Emptiness".
During the social hour the hostess served a delectable salad plate with coffee to nine members and two visitors.

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DEANNA DURBIN
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Youth Division Has Dedication Service
The Youth Division of the First Methodist church met Monday night at the parsonage of the church for a dedication service and social hour. Mrs. J. E. Cooper, the hostess, served a delicious ice cream dessert. Following the social hour, the young people adjourned to the sanctuary of the church for worship. David Newbern and Scottie Clifton, leaders, distributed the programs of worship. An impressive worship service was conducted by the Reverend J. E. Cooper, who presented to the young people the various alternatives of life. Mrs. B. C. Hyatt played a beautiful prelude and accompanied Mrs. Hollie Luck who sang "The Lord's Prayer." At the close of the service, the young people came to the altar for consecration accompanied by the counselors, Mrs. L. B. Tooley, Mrs. M. M. McCloughan, Mrs. J. E. Cooper. The meeting closed with the young people's benediction.

For the dedication service, the church was beautifully decorated and the altar was made impressive by the lighted candles. The cross was illuminated and made the environment conducive to worship.

Women's Auxiliary Installed New Officers
The Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church met at 2:30 o'clock for installation of new officers for the coming year. The meeting opened with the president, Mrs. Paul Sims, presiding over the short business meeting and giving the devotion.
Mrs. Crit Stuart conducted the impressive installation services. Officers installed were: President, Mrs. Ernest Wingfield; Vice-president, Mrs. Paul Raley; Secretary, Mrs. H. E. Barr; Treasurer, Mrs. R. L. Gosnell; and Historian, Mrs. Jim McKenzie.

Ladies' Auxiliary V.F.W. Has March Meeting
The Ladies Auxiliary of the V.F.W. met at 7:30 for the regular monthly business meeting. The president, Mrs. Ruth Fenwick, presided over the business session and Colers were presented at the altar with Mrs. George Hosmer acting as chaplain. Two new members were welcomed and introduced. They were Mrs. John Henry Ellen and Mrs. J. B. Ellen, Sr. It was voted on for the Auxiliary to help raise funds for the Arkansas Cottage for V.F.W. Orphans, at Eaton, Michigan. A social hour followed the business session, and refreshments were served to twenty-three members, the new members and one guest, Mrs. Bobby Heynerson.

Coming and Going
Mrs. N. F. Helms is spending this week in Texarkana visiting relatives and friends.

Personal Mention
Charles Clifford Franks of Hope, student at Henderson State Teachers College, will perform one of the principal roles in the college production of Gilbert and Sullivan which will be given in the Henderson auditorium Thursday and Friday evenings.

Fort Benning, Ga.—Pvt. John Wayne Galloway of Route 3, Hope, and Pvt. James D. Vines of Hope, brother of Mr. J. W. Ames, Jr. have successfully completed the rigid five week Basic Airborne course at The Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia, and have been awarded the official United States Army Parachute Wings.
Their air indoctrination included a glider flight to acquaint them with modern glider warfare. Practical instruction in ground assembly, parachute rigging and maintenance, and loading and lashing of Airborne cargo—vital skills in all Airborne units—were included in their period of training.
During this training they made five parachute jumps from Army cargo aircraft at an altitude of 1,000 feet and achieved the high score necessary to pass the "Paratroop" physical fitness test.

Hospital Notes
Branch
Admitted: Mrs. W. C. Davis, Hope. Mrs. Joe Reese, Rt. 2, Hope. Mrs. Lee Martin, Patmos.
Discharged: Joe Hicks, Columbus.
Julia Chester
Admitted: Mrs. Jerome Smith, Hope. Mrs. F. H. Hammonds, Hope. Mrs. A. L. Harris, Hope. Mrs. Henry Grant, Hope. Royce McKissack, Rosston.
Josephine
Admitted: W. W. Russell, Hope.

Elizabeth Is Expecting in October

London, March 16—(UP)—Princess Elizabeth is expecting a baby in October, a source close to Buckingham Palace said. The palace would not comment officially on the report, but it was known.
The princess gradually has withdrawn from public appearances and her social calendar contains only five official engagements between now and the end of the year.
Elizabeth and Philip have not been included in plans for the royal family's tour of Australia and New Zealand early next year.
3. Their own trip, never officially announced, was cancelled. It had been expected they would tour Canada and, perhaps, the United States.

Judiciary Group Approves Election by Popular Vote

Washington, March 16—(AP)—The House Judiciary Committee today approved a constitutional amendment to permit election of the president and the vice president by popular vote.

The proposal is in the form of a resolution introduced by Rep. Gossett (Tex.). It must be approved by the House and Senate and be ratified by at least 38 states before becoming effective.
While the resolution does not abolish the electoral college, it would permit the electors from each state to split their votes on the basis of the popular vote cast in their states.
Under the present electoral college system all the electoral col-

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AS LONG AS I LIVE
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XXIX
Ann had a lot of time for thought during the days she spent in her room. Carefully, slowly, methodically, she built causes against each of them.
So far as she could see her death would accomplish only one thing that might affect Gay. Ann's death would leave Rush a widower.

Lying there, in her darkened bedroom, Ann tried to believe that Gay was in love with Rush. Recklessly and passionately in love with him because certainly it would require both recklessness and passion to murder for that love.

She tried to imagine their being in love with each other. Rush and Gay. They'd worked together for a long time—17 months, hadn't Laurie told Rinda?
But during those 17 months everything had gone on as usual. She and Rush had been very happy; so had Gay. She'd gone off to Cleveland on her dates, or to Akron, sometimes just down to the village. She'd turned down their invitations more often than she'd accepted them; would she have done that if she was in love with Rush?

And on the other side of the ledger was the fact that Gay had suggested that they try to reach Mr. Stark; she had suggested it in the face of open disapproval from Rush and Elous. And she had promised Ann she would help her. Ann knew that she had to put her faith in someone. She couldn't go on alone any longer.
She tried to think of reasons why Laurie might want her to die but her mind balked; if it were Laurie she wasn't sure she wanted to know why.

Because she didn't think it could be the money. She'd been Laurie's guardian for five years and they'd always got along; they'd never had any trouble. And Laurie must surely have known that Rush and Ann would have given in on Tommy—if Laurie had been insistent. But Laurie had not been insistent.

The thought brought Ann upright on her pillows. She knew Laurie. She knew her inside out, and she'd seen her go after the things she'd wanted. She usually raised enough general hell so that everyone was only too glad to see that she got them.

Why hadn't Laurie fought, tooth and nail then, for Tommy? Elous had suggested that perhaps the affair with Tommy was a prearranged business deal whereby Laurie could come into her inheritance and Ann had pooh-poohed the suggestion.

But if they'd made such a deal that would explain Laurie's lack of enthusiasm—except that if Laurie were planning Ann's death why would she have made such a deal with Tommy? Laurie wouldn't have to marry anyone if Ann were to die.

But what could Laurie want so much that she had to kill Ann in order to get it?

Ann moved restlessly under the light coverlet.
You're stalling, she told herself scornfully. Go ahead, play your little game of make-believe. And then go on—on to Rush!

She shivered a little even though the room was quite warm. She pushed the covers back and got out of bed. She went to the big dresser, tugged at the drawer as it stuck a little, got it open, shoved aside a stocking case. They were still there. Two golf balls.

Her face was set and her eyes were cold as she looked at them. Everything else in the whole case had disappeared; anything at all that the sheriff might have been able to use as evidence. The can of wax—the letter—the bridge—even the clock.

All that was left were these two golf balls with little red stars imprinted on their rough surface, the rough surface that would certainly not bear fingerprints.
And even if there were fingerprints on them they would be her own and Tommy's; possibly Rush's too, from the last time he'd used them. She tried not to think that the last time he had used them he might have placed them

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DOROTHY DIX Slovenly Wives

Dear Miss Dix: I am 37, married 12 years and have two children. When I married my wife I was very much in love with her, so much that I did not pay too much attention to what a bad housekeeper she was and, anyway, I thought she would improve as she grew older. But she has grown worse and now doesn't even bother about her personal appearance.
I try very hard to keep up my end of the bargain, but it is very hard to come home to a dirty house, dirty kids and a sloppy wife and nothing fit to eat. She is still very pretty and has a nice figure and we could be happy together if she were not so lazy. I myself in the divorce court if she can't live with it. But you can turn her into an efficient helpmate by the same process that you would use if you were dealing with a business partner who wouldn't hold up his end of the job.

Read Riot Act
All she wants to do is to read and to run to the neighbors' houses all day. What in the world is a man to do with a wife like that? A VERY PUZZLED HUSBAND
Answer: Your problem is easy to solve. It simply consists in your being a man instead of a mouse. As long as you let a lazy, trifling wife make a dogmat out of you, she will do it. But you can turn her into an efficient helpmate by the same process that you would use if you were dealing with a business partner who wouldn't hold up his end of the job.

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Clubs

Baker
A hooked rug being made from old and new woolen scraps by Miss Dixon was the attraction of the Baker Home Demonstration members March 12 at the home of Mrs. W. M. Hargis.

Other demonstrations were putting in zippers, making belts, ladies and children's panties from scraps of satin, crepe and other material. Plans were made for the pajamas for the Crippled Children of the State Hospital and the painting of rural mail boxes.

Miss Dixon also gave some information on vegetables seldom grown in this climate. The club selected two vegetables, rhubarb and endive, as an experiment.

Home Management leader, Mrs. Hargis, reported that Mrs. Dale Tommemaker had purchased a new washing machine; Mrs. J. W. White new bathroom fixtures; Mrs. Robert Rowe, a new refrigerator and she had also installed a new kitchen sink; and Mrs. White and Mrs. Rowe had also built new gravel driveways to their garages.

During the recreation hour a quiz show was conducted by Mrs. T. B. Fenwick Sr. with the prize going to Miss Dixon.
The hostess served ice cream and cake to six old members, two new members, Mrs. Robert Rowe and Mrs. C. E. Cash, one visitor, two children and the Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Dixon.

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and planning what sort of a man you are going to make of yourself and what career you are going to fit yourself to follow. Believe me, you will get a lot more profit out of doing that than you will out of trying to decide which of two little giggling bobby-soxers you like the better.

But I am interested. Handsome, in your saying that you didn't know what love was until you looked it up in the dictionary, then you found out you had a case of it without knowing it. It is an experience that generally comes later on in life to members of the male sex.

Probably men don't think about love until some pretty girl comes along and sells them the idea, and even then they have to look it up in the dictionary to find out what the symptoms are.

At any rate, it seems to me, that you have made a valuable discovery, and that is to turn to the dictionary, instead of the Dream Book, when you begin to have that goose feeling about little Tootsie Woosie and are uncertain as to whether it is love or too many of Mama's pancakes.

Dear Miss Dix: I have a husband who is going with a girl of 12. She says she loves me, but I don't believe her. Anyway, I didn't know what love was until I looked it up in the dictionary. When I did, I found that I was in love with a very cute girl at school. Do you think I should go with the girl who is more my age, or leave them all alone until I get older?

HANDSOME BOY
Answer: Well, son, I think that 13 is a trifle young for you to begin bothering about love affairs. What should interest you now is trying to get an education, and athletics.

band whom I love very much but he has one fault that embarrasses me continually. Every time I go to tell anything in his presence he contradicts me, which is mortifying. How can I stop him from doing this?

LILL
Answer: Just say: "Darling, you tell the story so much better than I." That will please him and save your face.

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Out the Irish

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Dublin's streets today in the
biggest St. Patrick's Day celebra-
tion since before the war.

Detachments of all branches
of the Irish army marched
through the festive city
as Irishmen paid tribute to the
country's patron saint. Formations
of lighter planes dipped
in salute over college grounds,
when President De Valera
reviewed the parade.

Irish folk crowded churches,
and President O'Kelly and his
cabinet drove in state to high
mass.

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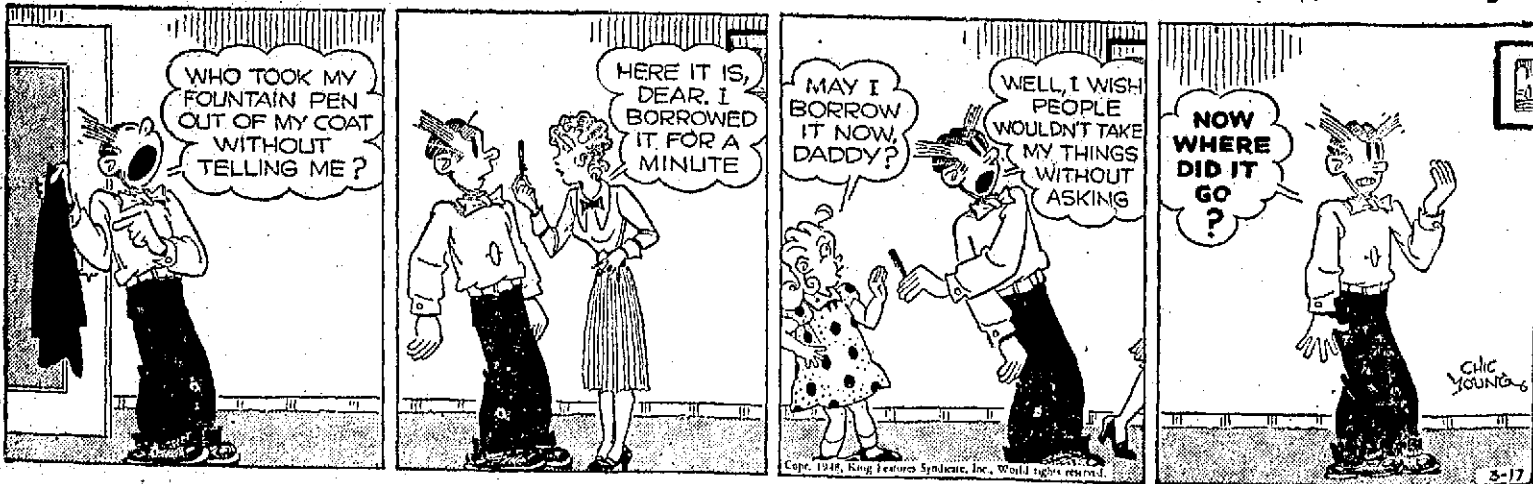
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the border into Ulster for a St.
Patrick's

BLONDIE

By Chick Young



SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"No, I haven't heard from my screen test, but I'm not worrying—I can always get a job in a laundry!"

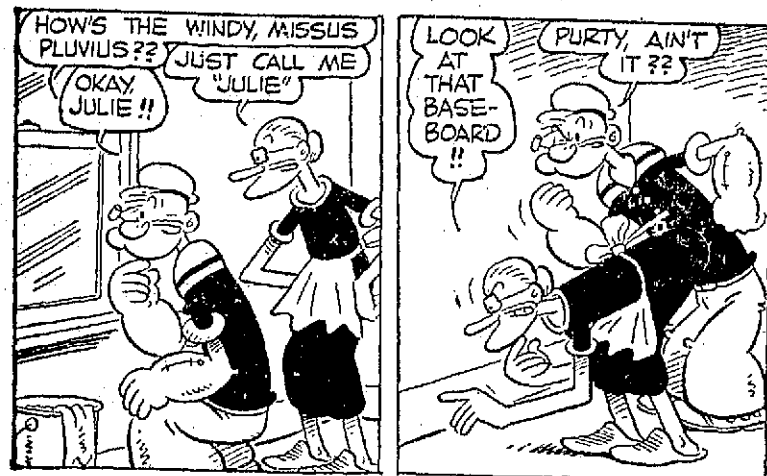
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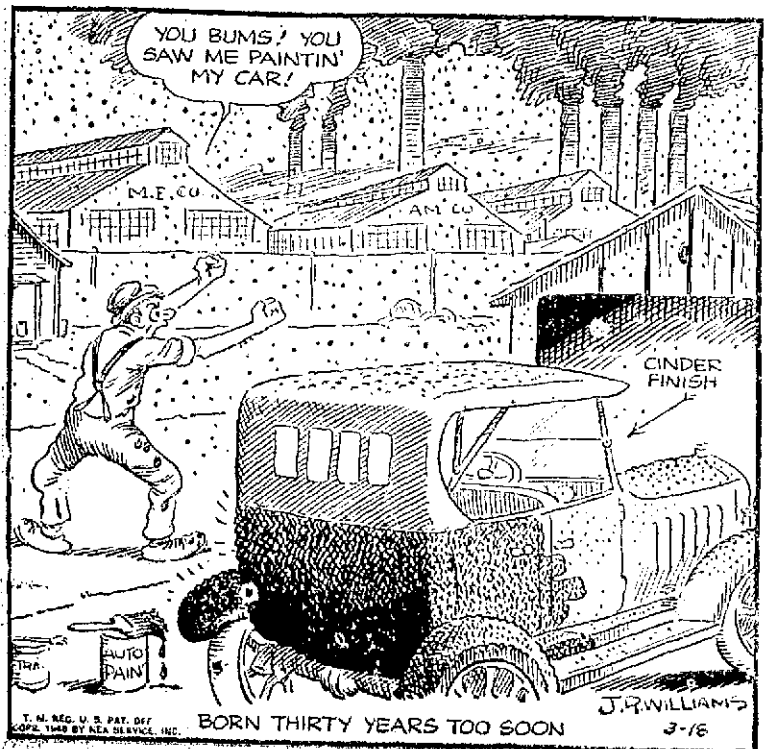
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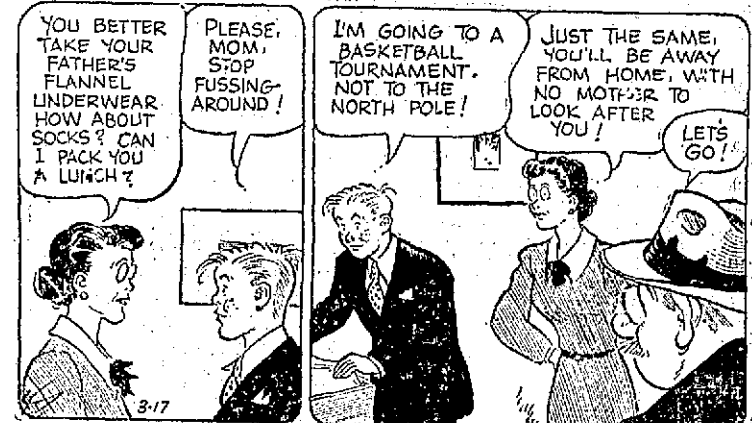
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"I especially liked that 'for richer' part, Reverend!"

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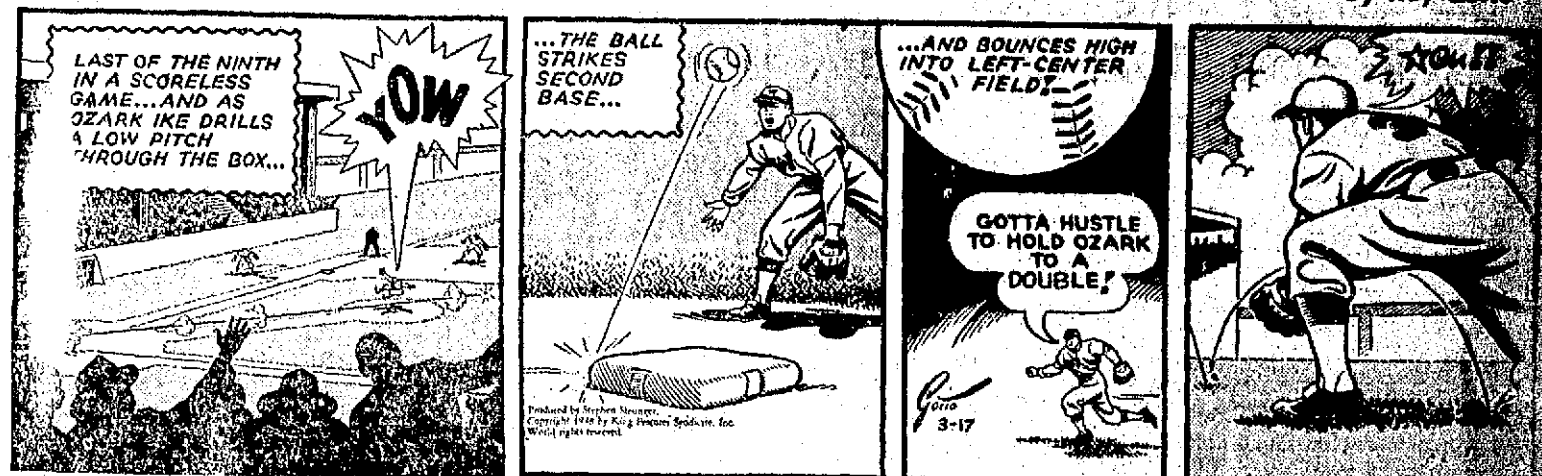
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"Gosh, a band and everything!"

OZARK IKE

By Ray Gane



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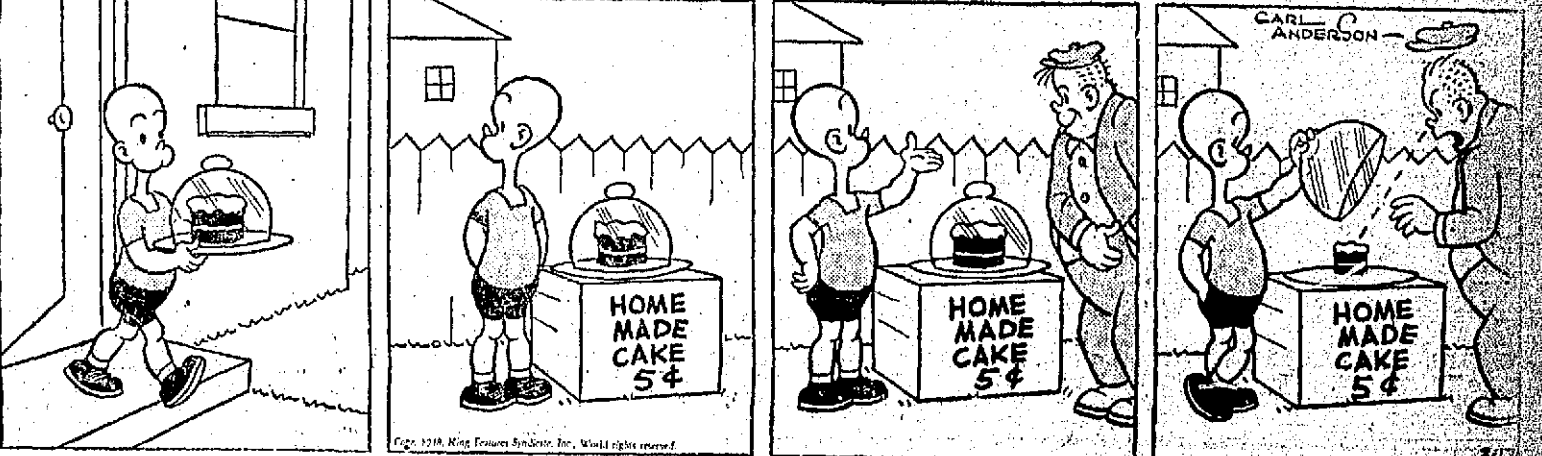


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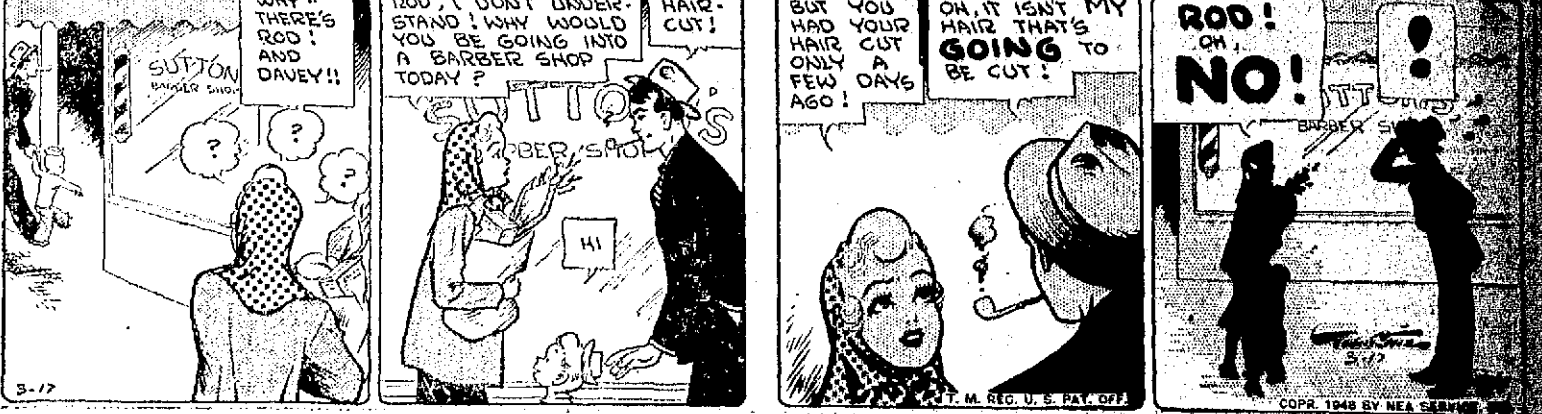
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Stalin Didn't Invent Iron Curtain—He Stole the Idea Along With Several Others

By NELMAN MORIN

(The Associated Press)

Washington, March 16—(AP)—Joseph Stalin didn't invent the iron curtain. He stole the idea along with several others, from one of his predecessors in the dictator trade.

The inventor was neither a strong man, named Iyemitsu, who was the same things to Japan 500 years ago that Stalin is doing to Russia today.

These methods are so much alike that if you transported a Russian from 1948 Moscow to 1648 Tokyo he would hardly notice the change.

For example, the attitude toward foreigners.

Last Dec. 16 the supreme Soviet issued a decree. It was called "concerning the conduct of relations of state institutions of the U.S.S.R. and their officials with institutions and officials of foreign countries." It was not expected or it was to occur that all communications with foreigners should be through the foreign ministry. It covered every type of conversation or communication.

The Japanese thought of that one a long time ago.

First they banned virtually all foreigners from the country. Those remaining were confined to a small island off Nagasaki and never permitted to leave the mainland.

By decree, there was to be no conversation between a foreigner and a Japanese except through an official interpreter. The old Japanese law said that "all such conversations are to be reported immediately to the local authorities, who will transmit them to the emperor."

It was the same with foreign literature.

In modern Russia only those non-Russian books that serve a propaganda purpose ever reach the ordinary reader. In medieval Japan only those scientific works on medicine, armaments, etc., that were useful in learning western techniques were permitted.

No Japanese, in that day, was permitted to leave Japan. The penalty for attempting it was death. The average Russian, in theory, can go abroad. But, in practice no

Soviet citizen leaves except on an official mission. A few have escaped, but they did it by concealing their intentions and with the full knowledge of the risks involved.

Through their wives and families who usually remain behind, the Soviet government has a pretty good guarantee of the loyalty of the Russians who go abroad. In precisely the same way Iyemitsu decreed that the wives and families of his officials were to be left in his capital for the period each year when the officials were allowed to be away from it.

Did you ever hear of the "check-board"? The Russian secret police use it, but it was invented by the Japanese.

It is a method for changing the guards, suddenly in a government building. Guard "A" may have plotted to let an assassin slip through the front gate at 10:10.

But at 10:15 he isn't at the front gate. He rang suddenly, and he was switched to another part of the building. Every guard has been assassinated meets a strange end.

The Kremlin is guarded thus today. Iyemitsu's palace was protected in the same way three centuries ago. He went even further, since he distrusted the number of his vassals, he rearranged the country so that the estate of an unreliable lord was flanked on both sides by the estates of men whom he did trust.

There is a peril too, in the matter of marriage.

The president of the Supreme Soviet issued a decree last year forbidding marriages between Russians and foreigners. The Japanese had this to say: "Marriages are not to be contracted at private convenience. To form cliques by means of matrimonial connection is a source of pernicious strategem."

Stalin and his predecessor were both great believers in political espionage. The Japanese dictator worked out an intricate system of spies and counter-spies and counter-counter-spies. They worked from the court down to the lowest peasant and man on the street.

No event of importance ever occurred in the kingdom without the news reaching the ears of the dictator. Rewards for the disclosure of secrets were as great as the penalties for perpetrating them. A pattern exists again today in Soviet Russia.

The parallel continues, point for point, modified by modern mechanical techniques but not in pattern. As a result of the emperor's dictatorial, Japan became the "hermit kingdom" and fell far behind the rest of the world. It never recovered.

In claiming fast service on their Constellation planes, Lockheed relates the time they sent two rabbits across the country. The crate arrived with two rabbits in it.

Ike Murry to Run for Attorney General

Little Rock, March 16—(AP)—Ike Murry, former chief assistant attorney general of Arkansas announced today he will be a candidate for attorney general in the Democratic primaries this year.

Murry, 35, was chief assistant attorney general from 1943 until his resignation last month, except for 26 months he served in the navy. Murry as born at Fordyce, Ark., practiced law there for eight years and was a member of the state house of Representatives in 1937, 1939, and 1941. He was deputy prosecuting attorney in the 10th Judicial Circuit for two years.

Attorney General Guy E. Williams is expected to be candidate for

Favor Cut in Agriculture Dept. Budget

Washington, March 16—(AP)—A 2.2 percent cut in the Agriculture Department's \$305,332,400 budget for next year was urged today by the House Appropriations Committee.

But besides approving \$543,421,452 in new cash for the department, the committee recommended a \$50,000 cut for the school lunch program and \$400,000,000 loan authority for the Rural Electrification Administration.

The cash outlay includes \$150,000,000 to pay farmers for soil conservation practices this year under the AAA program. The bill also promises a \$25,000,000 appropriation for this purpose next year to cover the 1949 crop year.

The \$543,421,452 total okayed by the committee is \$99,105,189 below the amount the department was given for the present year.

While the cash approved is actually \$91,911,027 less than President Truman's proposed budget for the department, \$20,000,000 of the cut is a paper transaction.

The president had asked for \$65,000,000 cash for the school lunch program. The committee instead ordered transfer of that amount from funds the department receives from customs collections on agricultural imports.

The bill will come before the House for debate late this week. The deepest actual cut made by the committee was in funds asked for production and subsistence loans handled by the Farmers' Home Administration. The president sought \$15,000,000; the committee approved \$80,000,000.

It granted in full the \$15,000,000 requested for loans to help tenant farmers buy and improve rented land.

And the \$40,000,000 loan authority approved for the Rural Electrification Administration is \$100,000,000 more than the president asked and \$175,000,000 more than REA was given this year.

Boss: The man at the office who is early when you're late and late when you're early.

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W. C. Griffin	1.00
Mr. Mrs. W. L. Stroud	2.00
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Mr. Mrs. S. A. McMath	5.00
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Martin Shiver	1.00
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Mrs. Henry Rill	1.00
Mr. Mrs. K. N. Mouser	5.00
Mr. A. M. Bryant	25.00
Boyd Bros.	25.00
Donations 3/16/48	138.05
Total	\$1,924.25

Here and There in Arkansas

Little Rock, March 17—(AP)—The Arkansas Wholesale Grocers Association has elected W. E. McWhorter, Payson, president. He succeeds Emmett Sanders, Pine Bluff. Other officers: Thomas L. Faulkner, Helena, vice president, and J. M. Patrick, Jonesboro, and M. C. Crittenden, El Dorado, directors.

Washington, March 17—(AP)—Rep. Hays (D-Ark.) expects to take the floor Friday to tell the House he has changed his views on the European relief plan and now plans to support it.

Monticello, March 17—(AP)—J. W. Trotter, 62, died at a hospital here yesterday of burns and shock sustained when he walked into an electric power line near his home at 1:30 Saturday.

The line had fallen to about five feet above the ground, relatives of Trotter said.

Washington, March 17—(AP)—The Arkansas delegation in the House disagreed on the rent control bill. Representative Gattings, Harris, Hays and Trimble voted with the majority in passing the measure. Representatives Cravens and Mills opposed it while Rep. Norrell was not recorded as voting.

Conway, March 17—(AP)—The Arkansas State Teachers College baseball team will open its 1948 schedule here March 24-25 in a two game series with University of Iowa.

El Dorado, March 17—(AP)—Lonnie Eudy, 55, charged with murder for the fatal stabbing Feb. 7 of Thomas Tanner, has been found insane. Deputy Prosecutor J. D. Spencer Jr., said state hospital authorities at Little Rock had advised that Eudy was a victim of paranoia.

Tanner, 73, retired oil broker was slain at his home here. Police Captain Lloyd Pratt quoted Eudy as saying he stabbed Tanner with an ice pick and then beat him with a bundle of curtain rods. He was quoted as saying he attacked Tanner after calling the older man from a room where he was reading a Bible with Mrs. Tanner.

Eudy was Tanner's brother-in-law. He resided near here and was a logging contractor.

Washington, March 17—(AP)—A bill by Rep. Hays (D-Ark.) to give veterans second priority in purchase of surplus agricultural lands had been approved by the surplus property subcommittee of the House Expenditures Committee.

Hot Springs, March 17—(AP)—The second running of the \$5,000 added Oaklawn Handicap for three-year-olds and up here Saturday will not have a single three year old in the field.

Thirteen older routers were nominated yesterday. They included W. H. Bishop's Boden's Pal, winner of the \$5,000 added King Cotton and Southland Handicaps here on successive Saturdays.

Others nominated were Dinner Hour, Sugar Beet, Late Thread, Over Night, Matruh, Take Wing, First Degree, Old Play, Tubby B, Laboulaye and Helen Hogan.

Magnolia, March 16—AP—Dr. P. M. Smith, 69, lifelong resident of Magnolia, died at the home of his brother-in-law Dr. Wiley Buffington, in New Orleans last night. Death was attributed to a heart seizure.

Dr. Smith began practicing in Magnolia in 1908. Since 1929 he had specialized in eye, ear, nose and throat treatments.

He is survived by his wife and four sons. The body is to be returned here tomorrow.

A woman was putting her little girl to bed early one evening after a very trying day with the child. The girl had been into mischief all day and the mother was a bundle of nerves as the day ended. Rebuking the little girl for having been cross and ill-tempered, the mother received the following reply:

"All I've got to say, Mummy, is that it's temper when it's me and nerves when it's you!"

Fads and Fancies



Modelled by Barbara La Frandre, "Chicago Theater of the Air," MBS

Such a lovely songbird in such a lovely swim suit has a right to smile. Her Catalina resort garb, designed by Chicago Fashion Industries, is of white deerskin latex and features a hand-blocked design of angel fish on the skirt. Arrow-slim and flattering to the figure, says Barbara.

Father Not Sorry He Killed Son

Memphis, Tenn., March 17—(UP)—Michael Orlando, 27, year old killer of his 22 months old son showed no remorse today over his conviction of first degree murder and a pending death sentence in the electric chair.

"Glad I got it," he said. A criminal court jury returned the guilty verdict last night after two hours deliberation.

Sentence will be passed after the usual appeal for a new trial on April 8.

Orlando bludgeoned William Paul Orlando, his younger son, Jan. 1 at his divorced wife's home. He also attacked his older son, Michael, 4, who recovered.

The prosecution charged that Orlando cold-bloodedly attacked the boys to spite his ex-wife because she spurned reconciliation.

Public Defender Hugh Stanton pleaded temporary insanity for Orlando who showed no emotion when the jury foreman announced the verdict.

Orlando's only answers to questions of motive were "I did it because I loved them" or "I don't know why I did it."

On the way to a cell Orlando said: "I'm sorry I did it. That's all I want to say."

"I'm glad I got it," Mike said as he walked off with his jailers.

Mrs. Orlando, mother of the dead boy was satisfied with the verdict.

"I've said all along that whatever the jury decided would satisfy me," she said. "I feel that way now."

Before its end the two-day trial itself climaxed three dramatic incidents.

Orlando, called to the stand, refused to say a word in his own defense, his mother fainted in the witness chair and had to be taken to a hospital, and Orlando asked his wife's permission to see Mickey one last time.

Mrs. Bettie Norris Succumbs at Home Near Hope

Mrs. Bettie Sutton Norris, aged 76, died last night at her home on Hope Route Three.

Funeral services will be held at Holy Grove Church on Highway 29, Thursday at 2:30 p.m. by the Rev. Horace Honea.

U. S. Trying to Turn Tide in Italy

Washington, March 17—(UP)—The United States, which normally maintains a "hands off" policy in domestic politics of other countries, was intervening in an unusual degree today to defeat the Communists in Italy's April 18 elections.

The non-intervention policy has been tossed aside on the theory that the Communist party in Italy is directed from the outside— from Moscow and from the Cominform headquarters in Belgrade.

House Speaker Joseph W. Martin, Jr., issued an unusual appeal to Americans of Italian descent to bombard their relatives in Italy with appeals to vote against the Communists.

His statement came a few hours after President Truman, at a special White House ceremony attended by Secretary of State George C. Marshall and Italian Ambassador Alberto Tarchiani, transferred 20 passenger and cargo ships to Italy.

He used the occasion to express confidence in Italy's success in attaining democracy.

The State Department yesterday warned Italians that a Communist victory in the elections would mean the end of all American aid.

All of this added up to one of the most calculated and extensive American campaigns in history to influence an election in another country.

The only recent comparable incident was an unsuccessful attempt in Argentina two years ago to defeat Col. Juan Peron for the presidency.

It is no secret that top American officials are extremely worried about the Italian elections. One source close to the White House said this government was "scared to death" the Communists might get as much as 40 per cent of the vote.

On the eve of Mr. Truman's foreign affairs message to Congress, Martin issued a statement warning that a Communist victory in Italy would mean Communist domination of all Italy.

"The constant advance of the iron curtain across Europe has created a grave crisis in our international relations," Martin said.

"This issue, where the fate of civilization is at stake, we must spare no effort to be sure of the outcome."

"Continuing developments have made the results of the Italian elections, to be held on April 18, of great concern to all the people of the United States, and, indeed, all people."

"As individuals, the people of Italy, through their elected representatives, have a great opportunity to save the land of their fathers, and prevent the catastrophe which would result from a Communist victory. They could aid by sending an air mail letter to their relatives in Italy, pointing out the peril and urging the defeat of the Communist party."

"A 15-cent stamp might turn the tide for peace. It's worth the effort."

The lower Nile has an unbroken navigable stream nearly 800 miles long.

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drawn-out affair, like the 69-day strike of 1946, most could save money by cutting back now.

The miners have said they won't go back until a pension plan is drawn. An injunction might get them back though they obeyed a 1946 court order only after Lewis told them to.

By United Press

At least 445,000 workers were on strike across the nation today, most of them in the coal and meat packing industries.

More than 350,000 soft coal miners were idle in 14 states and government experts said the situation would be "very critical" if the strike continued more than a week.

A government fact-finding panel began hearings in Chicago on a wage dispute which caused 100,000 CIO united packinghouse workers to strike against 130 plants.

The government said it would intervene to solve the dispute between John L. Lewis' united mine workers and the coal company unless an agreement is reached soon.

The issue in the coal strike is whether the miners shall receive \$100 monthly old-age pensions.

A presidential fact-finding board was preparing its report on a threatened walk-out by 125,000 railroad engineers, firemen and switchmen. The unions filed strike notices Jan. 27 of intention to strike in February but the action was delayed by appointment of the board.

Several thousand typesetters are on strike across the country against 14 newspapers and scores of job printing plants.

In Minneapolis, spokesmen for 1,100 members of the two AFL teachers unions said that negotiations to end their 25-day public school strike were hopelessly deadlocked. They are seeking \$20 to \$40 monthly pay hikes.

About 500 non-operating employees of the Chicago, North Shore and Milwaukee railroad agreed to postpone a strike set for midnight to permit further negotiations.

At Chicago, 10,000 women employees of the Illinois Bell Telephone Co. demanded a 25-cent hourly pay increase.

A United Press survey showed that housewives are not hoarding meat in anticipation of a shortage caused by the packinghouse workers' walkout.

Only in Chicago, the nation's meat capital, were meat sales reported noticeably higher.

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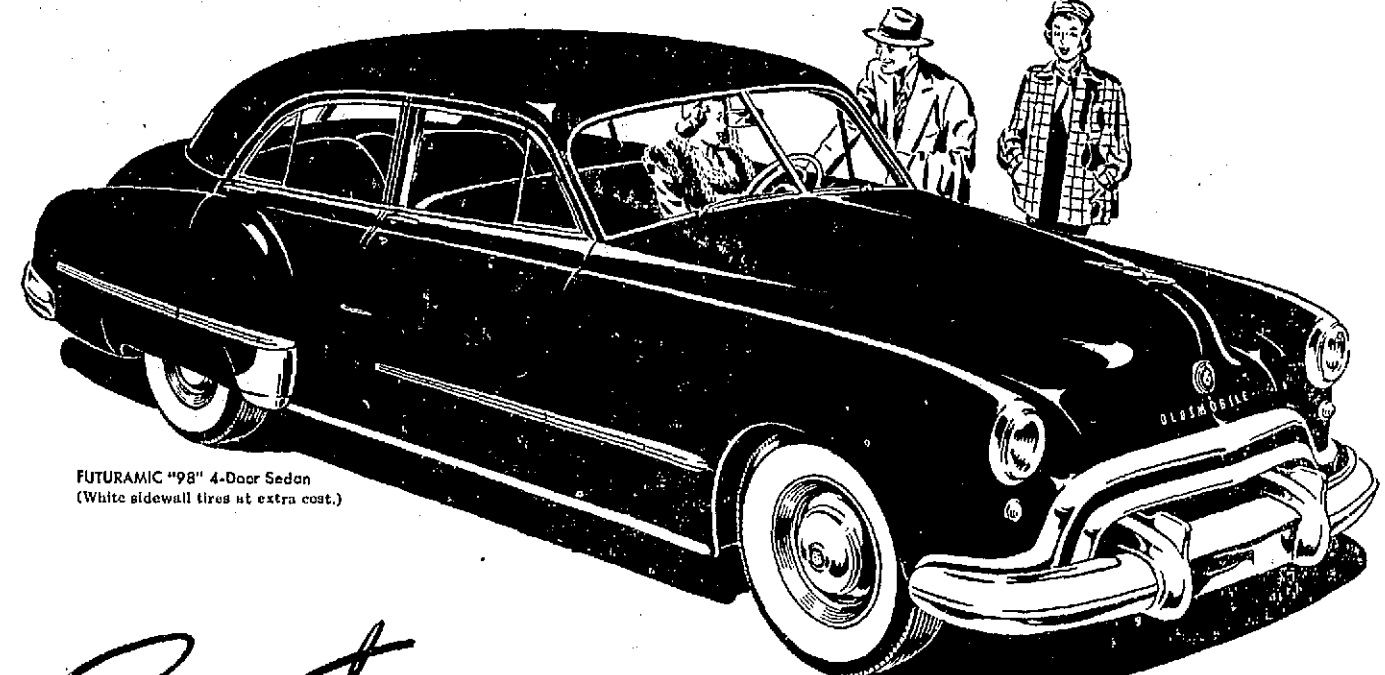
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